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WILSON'S NOTE GIVES BASIS OF THE ALLIES PEACE

Lloyd George, British Premier, Gives Message to American Troops

COMING BLOWS ARE FINAL WITH HUNS
Andrew Bonar Law Sees Greater Hope for Early Peace—Next Few Months Vital

With the American Army on the British Front, Friday, July 6th.—Until Germany accepts the conditions laid down by President Wilson she cannot have peace and she can have peace tomorrow if she accepts them.

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W. EZMA GRIFFIN NOW A CAPTAIN
The many friends of William Ezma Griffin, well-known young man of this city, will be glad to know that he was promoted a few days ago to the rank of captain.

FAIR WEATHER IS THE PREDICTION
Washington weather is expected to change to fair and the southeastern states for beginning Monday.

OVER A MILLION IS OUR TOTAL AT THE FRONT

Washington, July 6.—American troops actually on the fighting lines of Europe about July 1 numbered 251,000 according to information given today by General Pershing.

EXCHANGE OF RAIDING EFFORTS BY BOTH SIDES

German Artillery Is Active Near Villers-Bretonneux and the Ancre

ATTEMPT TO RAID AMERICAN LINES

Efforts of Huns to Raid the American Sectors Held by Australians and Sammies Fall Down

London, July 6.—The German artillery was active last night in the region between Villers Bretonneux and the Ancre southeast of Amiens where the Australians assisted by Americans have recently gained valuable ground, according to today's war office report.

EFFORT TO RAID AMERICAN LINES

Paris, July 6.—German troops last night attempted to raid the American sector in Lorraine at Xivray. The war office announced today that the enemy was completely repulsed in this effort as he was in the raiding attempt at points on the French front.

ALLIED THRUSTS ARE EFFECTIVE

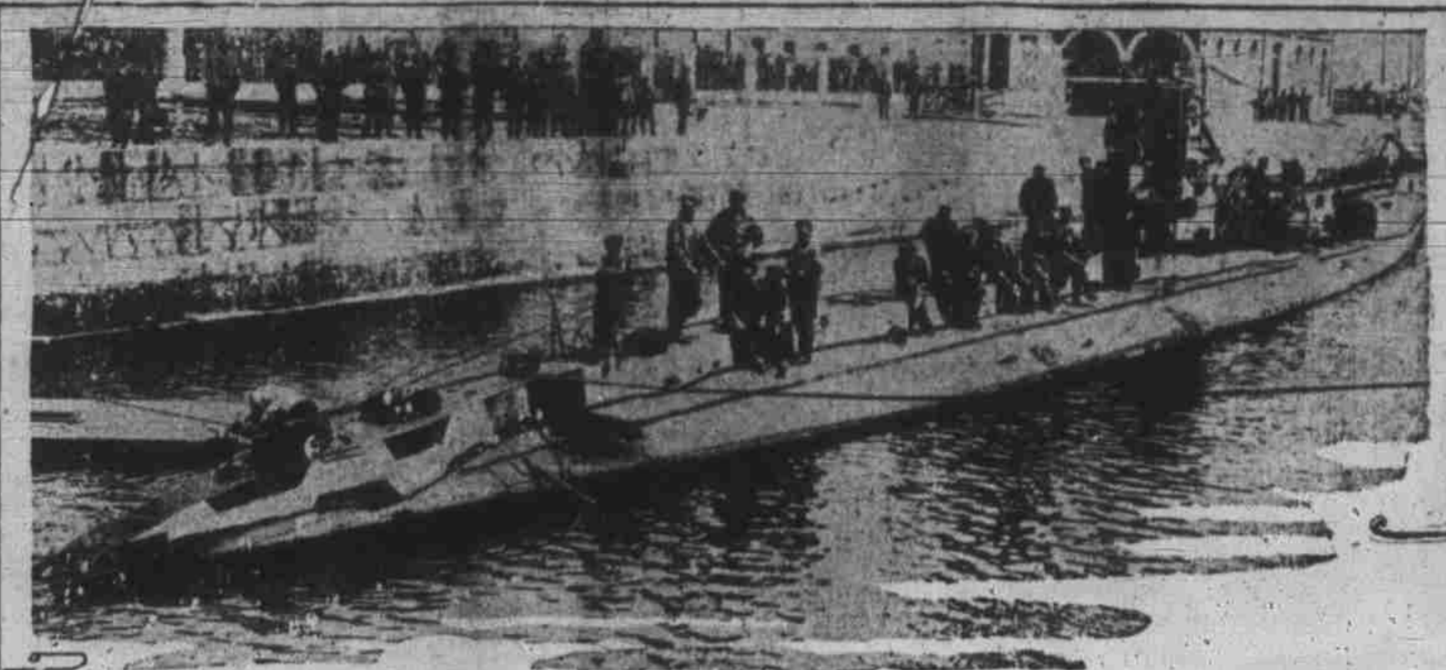
Successful allied thrusts in local actions had not drawn from the enemy a resumption of his strong offensive movements but there is little doubt that another German blow is in the making.

Germany's offensive begun on March 21 is not completed and the Germans have yet to win a strictly vital point. Another strong effort probably greater than any this year has been awaited by the allies for several weeks.

Except north of Albert where the Germans regained some ground the enemy has not been successful in attempting counter attacks. In several instances no effort was made to dislodge the allies from their gains along the Somme north of the Aisne and between the Aisne and the Marne.

Fighting activity on the Italian front is becoming more general, but it is not very severe at any one point.

AN AMERICAN SHIP FINISHED THIS SUBMARINE



This American official photograph shows a German submarine badly damaged as the result of a encounter with an American patrol boat on the Atlantic. It is shown interned in a Spanish port.

HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN NAMED

Marines Report One Hundred Fourteen Men in the Day's List

ARMY FORTY-THREE

Marines Have 18 Missing in Action, While the Army Has But Two

Washington, July 6.—The marine corps casualty list today contained 114 names divided as follows: Killed in action 61. Died of wounds 21. Wounded severely 22. Missing in action 18.

ARMY LIST HAS FORTY-THREE

Washington, July 6.—The army casualty list today contained 43 names divided as follows: Killed in action 15. Died of wounds 21. Died of airplane accident 1. Died of disease 5. Died of accident and other causes 1. Missing in action 2.

THOMAS E. WATSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Noted Georgia Editor Now in Jacksonville, Fla., in Serious Condition

Jacksonville, Fla., July 6.—Critically ill, Thomas E. Watson, of Thomas, Ga., editor and one time Populist candidate for President, was brought to Jacksonville last night from a point down the Florida east coast, where he had been recuperating.

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NEW DRAFTERS TO BE CALLED

State Draft Executives Asked to Prepare New Men

Washington, July 6.—State draft executives were directed by Provost-Marshal General Crowder today to have local boards call up for physical examination immediately all new registrants under the selective draft law who have been placed in class one.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 6.—Cotton futures opened steady, July, 27.25; October, 24.68; December, 24.18; January, 24.32; May, 24.45.

SOLDIERS' ARTICLES ARE DESPATCHED FREE OF DUTIES

Buenos Aires, July 6.—The minister of finance has given instructions that the customs houses are to despatch free of duties any articles sent to Europe for soldiers' hospitals and associations for succoring the sick and wounded.

NASH NEAR GOAL IN WAR SAVINGS

County Expects to Go Over Top in Few Days; Canvasers Working

Nash county is nearing her allotment of \$74,904 in the war savings drive, and expects to go over the top within the next few days.

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PANIC ON BOARD

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